

STATE'S SOLDIERS LEARN WAR FROM THE WORLD FILMS

"Fighting in France" Fills
Five Theatres—Britishers
Have Big Benefit.

Though often a feeling of deep awe
and with it, enthusiasm filled the
Forty-fourth Street Theatre at both
the special presentations of "Fighting
in France" for the benefit of the British-
American War Relief Fund. There
were also big audiences all day yester-
day at the Fulton Theatre, where
the same official French Government
motion pictures of the war, being
shown under the auspices of The
World, were a continuous exhibition.
There were certainly no hypocrisies
at the British-American War Relief
exhibitions. General enthusiasm broke
loose from the first moment when the
"Steel Walls of France," that stirring
array of the French armies in grand
review, passed across the screen.
Cheer after cheer resounded through
the house.

A little later, when the trenches
came in view and the battle scenes
began, a silence fell which in contrast
to the previous outbursts was very
striking and told how keenly all the
spectators felt what they were wit-
nessing—real episodes in the most ap-
palling war the world has ever known.
But the enthusiasm asserted itself
very quickly again when the historic
personages of the great conflict, such
as King Albert of the Belgians and
Gen. Joffre, appeared.

At the evening presentation the au-
dience included most of the prominent
British residents of the city. With
them were many notable Americans
whose sympathies are frankly with
the cause of the allies. Among those
who occupied boxes were Frederick
W. Whitridge and his wife, famous
master of that famous English
public school, the playground of the
football and the victors of Waterloo.

Among other patrons and patron-
esses were Mrs. Charles B. Alexander,
Judge Barlow, Mrs. A. S. Burden, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred M. Coats, Mrs. Mary
Redmond Cross, Richard Harding
Davis, Stuart Duncan, Mrs. Newbold
Levy, Stuart, W. B. Farquhar, Mrs.
Charles Edgar Gilson, Sir Arthur and
Lady Herbert, Miss Dorothy Gordon
Kemp, Archer Huntington, Mrs. C.
O. Ivelin, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings,
Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, Mrs. John
Mages, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, John
R. Milburn, Miss Caroline J. Morgan,
Mrs. J. P. Morgan Jr., Prof. H. Fair-
field Osborn, Moses Taylor Payne,
John Quinn, Mr. Whitney, Reid,
Mrs. Shaw Sate, Mrs. Ralph Sanger,
Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Mrs. Robert
Sawbridge, Col. R. M. Thompson,
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs.
George Vanderbilt, Miss M. H. Wil-
burg, R. M. Stuart Wortley and Hen-
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Theatre. Seats may therefore be as-
sured at any moment from 11 A. M.
until 11 P. M. "Fighting in France"
is also the leading attraction at three
Keith houses—the Colonial, at Broad-
way and Sixty-second Street; the Al-
hambra, at Seventh Avenue and One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street,
and the Orpheum, on Fulton Street,
near Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn—
both at the matinee and evening per-
formances.

NERVOUS MEN SMARTEST.

Quick Thinkers Lead, Says College
Psychologist.

BELLOIT, Wis., Dec. 16.—According
to Dr. Karl T. W., head of the de-
partment of psychology at Beloit Col-
lege, three years of college training will
do this for a young person:

Increase his amount of information
47 per cent; increase his general men-
tal standing 19 per cent; increase his
speed in learning 11 per cent; increase
his power of concentration 4.6 per cent;
increase his ability to learn 4.6 per cent;
increase his ability to associate ideas
2.6 per cent.

Dr. W. has compiled figures to
show that the student who thinks the
quietest is highest in general class
standing. The student who is least
nervous is lowest in class standing.

Considers Lessons of the War.
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—A
three days' conference to consider
"The Problems and Lessons of the
War," was opened at Clark University
today. Various aspects of the war
with particular reference to the con-
ditions which will prevail after it is
ended, will be discussed by college
professors, authors, lawyers, bankers,
publicists and others. At the first
session President R. Stanley Hall of
Clark University presided.

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appropriate for
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for sore throat and ton-
sillitis. It does the work.
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BRONCHIAL
TROCHES

This new box will extend the usefulness of this old
remedy. It relieves coughs, tickling and hoarseness
quickly, that every one should know how these
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Brown's Bronchial Troches are not a confec-
tion, nor like a sickening syrup, but a medicinal pre-
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It will mail any size upon receipt of price, if your dealer cannot supply you
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with hand-embroidered motif in
one corner.

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broided corners.
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Unfitted Bags and Suit Cases

\$10 to \$25—Women's Bags of
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and goatskin; sizes 14 to 17 inches.
\$5—Men's and Women's cow-
hide bags with sewed edges,
riveted frames, leather lined;
sizes 16 to 18 inches.
\$12.50 to \$15—Men's selected
sole leather bags; sizes 18 to 20 inches.
\$5 to \$25—Women's Suit Cases
of black walrus grain, black
enamel duck, or duck; cretonne,
linen or silk moire lined; sizes
18 to 26 inches.

Fitted Bags and Suit Cases

\$20 to \$125—Men's bags with
ebony, nickel, brass and sterling
silver fittings; 16 to 29 inch bags
and 18 to 28 inch suit cases.

\$25 to \$35—Women's bags and
suit cases with plain and deco-
rated white calico, sterling sil-
ver and brass fittings; 16 to 29
in. bags and 18 to 26 in. suit cases.
GIMBELS—Main Floor

An Unprecedented Sale Women's \$5 to \$9 Blanket Robes

At \$2.95 In plain, checked, dotted and flowered designs; also plain colors.
At \$3.95 Plaids in warm looking and effective colorings; also floral designs.
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Every Robe has large patch pockets and deep cuffs.

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GIMBELS—Main and Second Floors

BOOKS! BOOKS!

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Stories of adventure, boarding school, athletics, etc.; cloth bound; for boys and girls from 9 to 15 years.
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Mother Stories.....
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Every piece of this Sterling Silver is 925-1000 Fine—
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Powder Jars, \$2.25 to \$9.25.
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Mesh Purses, \$6.75 to \$13.50.
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Military Brushes, \$7.50 to \$15 pair.
Hat Brushes, 75c to \$5 each.
Whisk Brooms, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
Shaving Brushes, 75c to \$3.75.
Flasks, \$1.25 to \$25.

Sterling Silver Gifts for Babies

Cups, \$3.75 to \$9.75.
3-piece Sets (knife, fork and spoon), \$3.75.
Spoons, \$1.25.
Pap. Bowls and Plates, \$8 to \$26.75.
Pearl Handle Rattles, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Sterling Silver Gifts for the Home

Candlesticks, \$4.50 to \$17 each.
Sandwich Trays, \$10.25 to \$27.
Ramekin Sets, 6 in case, \$14.25.
Bouillon Cups, 6 in case, \$23.
Coffee Cups and Saucers, 6 in case, \$24.50 to \$30.
Almond Sets (1 large and 6 small in case), \$10.50 and \$25.50.
Salt and Pepper Sets, in cases, \$7.50 to \$23.25.
Cheese and Cracker Dishes, \$13.50 to \$30.
Bowls, \$12 to \$50.
Tea Sets, 5 pieces, \$100 to \$195.
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Our Complete Collections of Diamond Jewelry, Gold Jewelry and French Jewelry also await your inspection. They include Gifts at 50c to \$1,000.
GIMBELS—Main Floor

Women's Washable Leather Gloves, \$1

TAN, pearl and ivory shades with two-toned heavy stitched backs.

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Black gloves with white stitched backs; white gloves with black backs.

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Christmas Gifts for Men

Men's \$15 Pure Silk Pajamas, of heavy weight silks in fancy colored stripes. Surplice collar, silk double loops and pearl buttons, at \$10.
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Men's \$12 Mixed Pajamas, in plain white and self-colored, stripes. Made with surplice neck, silk loops and pearl buttons; at \$3.50.
Men's Highly Mercerized Pongee Pajamas, with silk colored stripes; surplice neck, silk loops and pearl buttons. At \$2.50.
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Norfolk Suits, belted back Overcoats with convertible or velvet collar. Smart single breasted models with plaided back and 3-piece belt. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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These Fabrics Are Appropriate for Christmas Gifts

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Splendid subjects (Horse Fair, Boating from Homer, Forum, etc.) hand-colored framed in 2-inch rosewood or walnut effect. Size 14x20 inches.

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A heavy quality of silk in pink, sky blue and white.

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